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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Koji KANDA	Conf.:	4111
Appl. No.:	10/694,884	Group:	2837
Filed:	October 29, 2003	Examiner:	R. McCloud
For:	VEHICLE STEERING APPARATUS		

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**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 26, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$50.00


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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; Remarks.

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